

REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 9, and 13 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claim 12 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Keith.

The cancellation of Claim 12 obviates the rejection of this claim.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 2-5 and 9 are allowed.

Furthermore, Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claim 13 was rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening, this claim would be allowable.

By the instant amendment, Claim 13 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 12.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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